



9 Month Questionnaire

9 months 0 days
through 9 months 30 days

On the following pages are questions about activities babies may do. Your baby may have already done some of the activities described here, and there may be some your baby has not begun doing yet. For each item, please fill in the circle that indicates whether your baby is doing the activity regularly, sometimes, or not yet.

Important Points to Remember:

- Try each activity with your baby before marking a response.
- Make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun for you and your baby.
- Make sure your baby is rested and fed.
- Please return this questionnaire by _____.

Notes:

COMMUNICATION

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your baby make sounds like "da," "ga," "ka," and "ba"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
2. If you copy the sounds your baby makes, does your baby repeat the same sounds back to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. Does your baby make two similar sounds like "ba-ba," "da-da," or "ga-ga"? (The sounds do not need to mean anything.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. If you ask your baby to, does he play at least one nursery game even if you don't show him the activity yourself (such as "bye-bye," "Peeka-boo," "clap your hands," "So Big")?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. Does your baby follow one simple command, such as "Come here," "Give it to me," or "Put it back," without your using gestures?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. Does your baby say three words, such as "Mama," "Dada," and "Baba"? (A "word" is a sound or sounds your baby says consistently to mean someone or something.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
				COMMUNICATION TOTAL ___

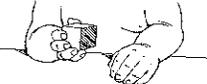
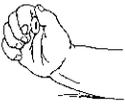
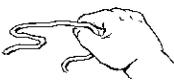
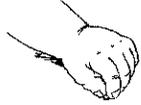
GROSS MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. If you hold both hands just to balance your baby, does she support her own weight while standing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
				
2. When sitting on the floor, does your baby sit up straight for several minutes without using his hands for support?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
				

GROSS MOTOR (continued)

		YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
3. When you stand your baby next to furniture or the crib rail, does she hold on without leaning her chest against the furniture for support?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
4. While holding onto furniture, does your baby bend down and pick up a toy from the floor and then return to a standing position?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
5. While holding onto furniture, does your baby lower himself with control (without falling or flopping down)?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
6. Does your baby walk beside furniture while holding on with only one hand?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
GROSS MOTOR TOTAL					_____

FINE MOTOR

		YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your baby pick up a small toy with only one hand?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
2. Does your baby successfully pick up a crumb or Cheerio by using her thumb and all of her fingers in a raking motion? (If she already picks up a crumb or Cheerio, mark "yes" for this item.)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
3. Does your baby pick up a small toy with the tips of his thumb and fingers? (You should see a space between the toy and his palm.)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
4. After one or two tries, does your baby pick up a piece of string with her first finger and thumb? (The string may be attached to a toy.)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
5. Does your baby pick up a crumb or Cheerio with the tips of his thumb and a finger? He may rest his arm or hand on the table while doing it.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____*
6. Does your baby put a small toy down, without dropping it, and then take her hand off the toy?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
FINE MOTOR TOTAL					_____

*If Fine Motor Item 5 is marked "yes" or "sometimes," mark Fine Motor Item 2 "yes."